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- 1. AS YOU KNOW BIN SHAKER RAISED HIS CONCERN OVER PROPOSAL FOR CANCELLATION OF AUTUMN JMC DIRECTLY WITH ATHERTON DURING SECRETARY'S VISIT.
- 2. WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR DEPARTMENT AND DEFENSE REACTION TO BIN SHAKER INQUIRY. WE PRESUME IN ABSENCE OF COMMENT THAT LINE WE ARE FOLLOWING HERE IS AGREEABLE TO DEPARTMENT AND DEFENSE, BUT WOULD FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE HAVING OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION BY CABLE.
- 3. BIN SHAKER IS CLEARLY IRRITATED BY SUGGESTIONS OF CANCELLATION, BUT IS CERTAINLY WILLING TO CONSIDER EACH SITUATION ON MERITS, I.E., WHETHER THERE IS ENOUGH TO BE DISCUSSED CONFIDENTIAL

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TO WARRANT HOLDING AN AUTUMN JMC EACH YEAR. HE IS ALSO APPARENTLY AMENABLE TO IDEA OF A TRUNCATED JMC WITH EMBASSY AND A FEW APPROPRIATE WASHINGTON STAFF OFFICERS REPRESENTING USG IF IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR SENIOR OFFICERS TO GET AWAY.

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